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(இ) இல்லையாயின், காரணமென்ன?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (அ) It is presumed that the question relates to Government servants in the Public Health Department. If so, the answer is in the affirmative.

(இ) Does not arise.

New Irrigation schemes.

* 2386 Q.—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased—

(a) to place on the Table of the House a list giving details of new irrigation schemes to be taken up under the Third Five-Year Plan; and

(b) to state the amount of expenditure to be incurred during the current year in respect of such new schemes?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (a) The scheme for improvements to Palar Anicut and channels and the Sathanur Project Second Stage have been taken up for execution under the Third Five-Year Plan. A decision in regard to the other new schemes to be taken up for execution during the Third Five-Year Plan with reference to the requirements of various districts has not yet been arrived at.

(b) An allotment of Rs. 5 lakhs and an allotment of Rs. 7 lakhs have been made in the preliminary Revised Estimate for 1961-62 in regard to the scheme for Improvements to Palar Anicut and channels and Sathanur Project Second Stage, respectively.

Flood control measures

* 2387 Q.—SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN (on behalf of SRI N. K. PALANISAMI) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state whether the Government have represented to the centre to grant more funds to this State for taking up flood control measures?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : With reference to the recent floods in the Cauvery, the Government have appointed a Special Officer of the Grade of Superintending Engineer, P.W.D., for examining, investigating and formulating long term proposals for combating floods and mitigating flood effects in the Cauvery basin. The Government of India will be approached for necessary financial and other assistance soon after the proposals are investigated and finalised in respect of flood control schemes, as well as drainage, anti-water logging and anti sea erosion schemes, if any.

Bridge, Manakudy.

* 2388 Q.—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(a) the stage at which the scheme for constructing a bridge between the East and West Manakudy Fishermen's villages in Kanyakumari district stands at present ; and

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(b) the reasons for the delay ?

THE HON. SRI **P. KAKKAN** : **(a) The investigation for the work has been completed and the detailed estimate is under preparation by the Director, Highways Research Station.**

(b) There has not been any avoidable delay.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Sir, may I know whether any sum has been sanctioned for the scheme and if so how much?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : Will the Hon. Member repeat the question ?

SRI **T. S. RAMASWAMI** : ஏதாவது இதற்கு தொகை ஒதுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா? அப்படியானல் எவ்வளவு?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : ஐந்து லட்சம் ரூபாய் அளவுக்கு இதற்கு தொகை ஒதுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது.

Sathanur Project

* 2389 *Q.*—SRI **P. S. SANTHANAM** : கனம் பொது மராமத்து அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) வடாற்காடு, செங்கம் தாலுக்காவில் உள்ள சாத்தனூர் அணைக்கட்டிற்காக கட்டப்பட்ட கட்டிடங்கள் இப்போது எதற்கு உபயோகப்படுத்தப்படுகிறது ?

(இ) உபயோகப்படுத்தாமல் இருந்தால் அந்த கட்டிடங்களை என்ன செய்ய உத்தேசம் ?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (அ) Most of the buildings constructed at the Sathanur Dam site have already been allotted to various departments and are under occupation.

(இ) The few vacant buildings are let out to visitors. It is proposed to convert some of those buildings into additional Guest Houses and to allot the balance to other Departments.

Madras Integrated Medical College

* 2390 *Q.*—SRIMATHI **SATHIAVANIMUTHU** : கனம் ரெவின்யூ அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) சென்னை இணைப்பு மருத்துவக் கல்லூரியை மீண்டும் திறக்க உத்தேசமுண்டா ?

(இ) அப்படியானல், எந்த அடிப்படையில் ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (அ) *and* (இ) The question of starting a College of Indigenous Medicine is under the consideration of Government.